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In re Appln. of: George J. Jost

Appln. No.: 10/757,839

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: Automatic Proximity Faucet with Override Control System and Method

Examiner: Bastianelli, John

Art Unit: 3751

Attorney Docket No: 11758/232

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in dupl.); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); PTO Form 1449 (1 page); 2 cited references  
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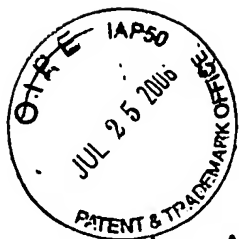
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A1	Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 010, no. 029 (M-451)	02-05-1986	JP		
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). English language Abstracts are enclosed with the foreign patent references that are not in English, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i). Applicants respectfully request that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other


information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

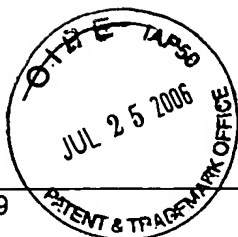
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